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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

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1. EMBASSY NOTIFIED MFA BY NOTE VERBALE OF U.S. CONTACT POINT FOR COORDINATING USG IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN DECLARATION ON HIJACKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. GIOVANNI CASSIS OF MFA POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICE XIII (UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES) TOLD EMBOFF THAT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI, CONS LUIGI AMADUZZI, OF MFA SECRETARIAT GENERAL HAS BEEN NAMED AS CONTACT POINT FOR COORDINATING ITALIAN IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN DECLARATION ON HIJACKING. IN HIS ABSENCE, CONS MARCELLO SPATAFORA ALSO OF MFA SECRETATIAT GENERAL IS CONTACT. CASSIS PROMISED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF FOREGOING. TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THESE CONTACTS ARE 3960781 FOR AMADUZZI AND 399707 FOR SPATAFORA.

2. IN ACCORDANCE REF B, EMBOFF ADVISED CASSIS THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF VERB "SHALL" IN LIEU OF "SHOULD" IN LAST CLAUSE OF SECOND PARA OF TEXT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BONN DECLARATION ON HIJACKING. CASSIS SAID "SHALL"
CONFORMED TO GOI UNDERSTANDING OF TEXT, BUT THAT
"SHALL" PRESENTS PROBLEM THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED
SOON--PERHAPS AT OCTOBER EXPERTS MEETING. ACCORDING
TO CASSIS, USE OF "SHALL" RAISES QUESTION OF
AUTOMATICITY OF ACTION DESPITE FACT THAT BONN
DECLARATION NOT A FORMAL TREATY OR CONVENTION. HOLMES

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